

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, beginning at line 29 as follows:

One aspect of the invention provides a set of two or more spray guns for use when applying more than one type of fluid coating to an article, the spray guns bearing a recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence indicating the sequence by which the spray guns are to be used.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, beginning at line 1 as follows:

By recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence is meant a group of indicia, such as letters, numbers, symbols or colours that have a sequence that is recognizable ~~recognisable~~ by the relevant public. Thus, for example, the group of numbers 1, 2 and 3, or the words ONE, TWO and THREE, or the group of letters A, B and C define recognizable ~~recognisable~~ sequences. Similarly, in those countries where traffic signals have the green-amber-red sequence, the colours green, amber (or yellow or orange) and red would constitute a sequence

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, beginning at line 8 as follows:

In one particular embodiment, the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence comprises colours or numbers or letters or words or symbols, in particular the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence is a recognizable ~~recognisable~~ colour sequence. The preferred recognizable ~~recognisable~~ colour sequence consists of the colours green, amber and red.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, beginning at line 13 as follows:

More particularly the invention provides a set as hereinbefore defined, wherein each spray gun comprises a body, a handle attached thereto, a spray head secured to the spray gun body, a trigger for operating the spray gun, and a connector for attachment to a compressed air supply for providing atomisation and spray pattern shaping air, a member of the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence being located on an upper part of each spray gun.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, beginning at line 20 as follows:

A particularly preferred embodiment of the invention is a set wherein each spray gun comprises a reservoir for supplying the paint or other fluid medium to be sprayed, the recognizable recognisable coding sequence being located on at least part of the reservoir. Preferably the reservoir is attached to the upper part of the body.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, beginning at line 25 as follows:

Typically, a set comprises a different member of the recognizable recognisable coding sequence located on the same part of each spray gun. By the term member is meant, for example, a particular colour or number or letter or word or symbol such as the number 1 in the number sequence 1, 2 and 3 or the colour green in the colour sequence green, amber and red, which in combination with the other members of the sequence form a recognizable recognisable coding sequence.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, beginning at line 32 as follows:

One embodiment of a reservoir comprises a feed cup. If the feed cup comprises a removable lid, then the recognizable recognisable coding sequence can be located on at least part of the removable lid. The feed cup can also be detachable. Furthermore the feed cup and/or the removable lid can be formed from a plastics material.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 5 as follows:

Another aspect of the invention is provided by a set of two or more spray guns wherein each spray gun comprises a body, a handle attached thereto, a spray head secured to the spray gun body, a trigger for operating the spray gun, and a connector for attachment to a compressed air supply for providing atomisation and spray pattern shaping air, a feed cup attached to the upper part of the body for supplying the fluid coating to be sprayed, the feed cup comprising a removable lid, each removable lid bearing a member of a recognizable recognisable coding sequence consisting of the

colors green, amber and red indicating the sequence by which the spray guns are to be used.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 14 as follows:

The invention further comprises a set as hereinbefore defined, wherein each spray gun has a reservoir filled with a different fluid coating, each reservoir bearing a different member of the recognizable recognisable colour sequence, and wherein for at least one reservoir, the colour of the fluid coating is dissimilar to the colour of the particular member of the recognizable recognisable colour sequence borne by the said reservoir.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 20 as follows:

A further aspect of the present invention provides a set of two or more detachable feed cups suitable for use with a single spray gun or a set of spray guns as hereinbefore defined, the feed cups together bearing a recognizable recognisable coding sequence indicating the sequence by which the spray guns are to be used.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 25 as follows:

Yet another aspect of the invention is the provision of a set of two or more removable lids suitable for use with a set of two or more detachable feed cups as hereinbefore defined, the removable lids together bearing a recognizable recognisable coding sequence as hereinbefore defined.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 30 as follows:

Another aspect of the invention is a method for applying two or more types of coating to an article, using a set of two or more spray guns as hereinbefore defined, each having a reservoir or a feed cup filled with a paint or fluid medium to be sprayed, each spray gun bearing a member of the recognizable recognisable coding sequence, comprising the steps:

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 4 as follows:

- a. applying the paint or fluid medium to be delivered by the spray gun bearing the first member of the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence,

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 6 as follows:

- b. applying the paint or fluid medium to be delivered by the spray gun bearing the second member of the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence; and optionally,

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 9 as follows:

- c. applying the paint or fluid medium to be delivered by the spray gun bearing the third member of the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence; and optionally thereafter for further members.

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 18 as follows:

- d. attaching the detachable feed cup bearing the first member of the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence to the spray gun and applying the paint or fluid medium to be delivered by the spray gun;

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 21 as follows:

- e. attaching the detachable feed cup bearing the second member of the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence to the spray gun and applying the paint or fluid medium to be delivered by the spray gun; and optionally,

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 24 as follows:

- f. attaching the detachable feed cup bearing the third member of the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence to the spray gun and applying the paint or fluid medium to be delivered by the spray gun; and optionally thereafter for further members.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 25 as follows:

Typically a set of three spray guns are used together, each set comprising spray guns identical in all respects except that the lids 2 of each of the gravity feed cups are coloured according to the recognizable ~~recognisable~~ coding sequence red, amber and green.

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 4 as follows:

The choice of coating to be sprayed from each spray gun is dependent on its position within its spraying sequence. Thus the spray gun with the green lid 2 will spray the primer as this is the first coating to be applied to the article. The spray gun with the amber lid 2 will spray the base coat onto the article as this is the next coating to be applied in the sequence. Lastly the spray gun with the red lid 2 will spray the top coat as this is the final coating to be applied to the article. Thus the sequence of spraying follows the recognized ~~recognised~~ coding sequence of green, amber and red.

Abstract:

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